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# Cancer

In the body millions of new cells are formed everyday and they replace the old worn out cells. This process is carried out by the spleen and it is cleared and controlled by the lymph glands.

When we neglect our body, the process of regeneration of new cells slows down while the process of decaying destroying of cells increases, more toxins gathers in the body, the spleen and lymph glands are overburdened.

Slowly but steadily, there is a malignant growth in the body, but it is not easily noticed. In the meanwhile, the toxins/wastes are gathering in the body in the part which is most damaged. Only when these toxins are gathered in a large quantity, it forms a duct and start developing fast. In the meantime, the weak lymph gland is greatly damaged. A stage is reached when these glands become toxins and instead of secreting the most vital hormones in the body start secreting toxins in the body. At that time this malignant growth becomes fast and the final signal is given by nature.

# Types of Cancer

Cancer are of two types

1. Benign (for slow attack, Jupiter is the significator of benign. Systematic growth is governed by Jupiter) and
2. malignant (or rapid attack controlled by Rahu. Rahu represents haphazard growth). If a cancerous tumour of malignant type (Cancer is actually a special form of tumour) is removed before the cancer cells travel to other part of the body, the danger of cancer is removed.

Benign tumours represent the accumulation of cells which have been transformed to reproduce in abnormal numbers but under circumstances where they remain within the tissue of origin.

Cancer in males generally appear in the lungs, digestive system, mouth, larynx, colon and in the prostate gland.

In the females, the cervix ranks first followed by breast, food pipe, ovaries and stomach.

# Symptoms

- a) Loss of weight.
- b) A sudden change in the size and colour of a wart or mole.
- c) A lump or thickening in the breast.
- d) Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- e) Hoarseness of voice or persistent cough which does not respond to medicines.
- f) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- g) A change in bowel habits or alternating constipation and diarrhea.
- h) A sore or ulcer that does not readily heal.
- i) Constant fever.



# Astrological Considerations of Cancer

Cancer is generated in the body when 1<sup>st</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> lords makes any relationship with Mars, Rahu and Saturn. The role of various planets in producing cancer in the body are as follows:

Sun	: Head (brain), bone, stomach, eyes
Moon	: Blood, breast, lungs, heart.
Mars	: Blood, sex organs, uterus, waist, muscles
Mercury	: Mouth, naval region
Jupiter	: Liver, tongue, spleen, thigh
Venus	: Sex organs, prostate glands, kidney, throat
Saturn	: teeth, legs, hands.

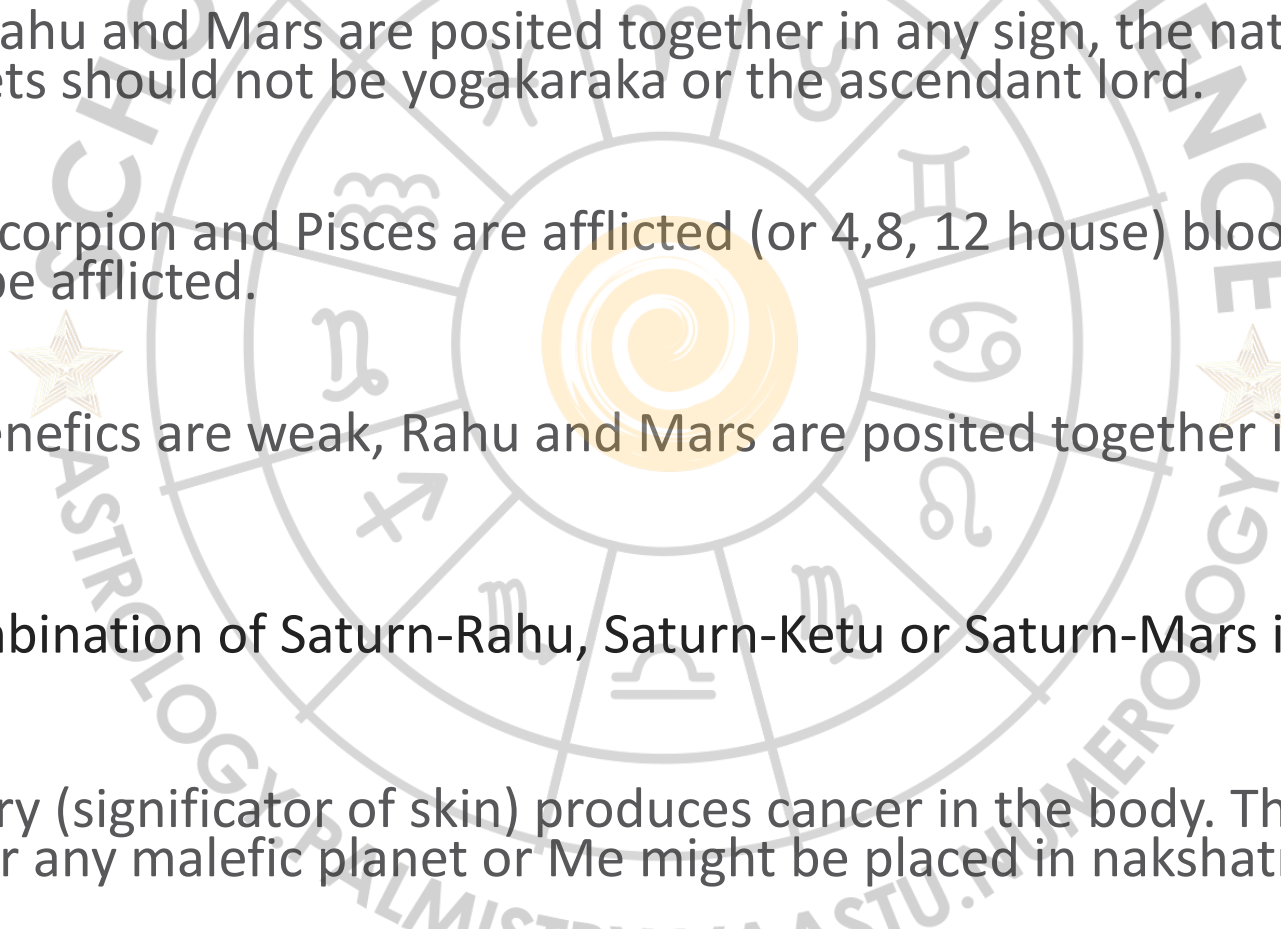
# Combinations for Cancer

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1. Jupiter is the main significator as Jupiter gives growth and cancer is primarily unwanted growth of certain cells of the body. This means Jupiter needs to be afflicted. Even Rahu is amplifier. Afflicted Rahu or affliction by Rahu both may cause cancer.
2. Jupiter must be connected with Saturn, Rahu or Ketu in some way – conjunction, aspects, in Nakshatra or malefics in nakshatra of Jupiter etc . Alternatively Jupiter might be in 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> house or some way connected with their lords.
3. When the sixth lord is a malefic and is posited in 1<sup>st</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> houses, this disease might be caused. This becomes more prominent when it is further afflicted by Rahu or Saturn.
4. Conjunction of Jupiter, Ketu and Venus in any sign may cause Cancer
5. When Saturn and Mars are posited (either by contact or aspect) opposite of Jupiter or Rahu, Cancer may occur.
6. If Moon is afflicted by three malefics and the lord of Lagna is weak, cancer is sure to attack.
7. According to Birgu Samhita, when either 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> lord is posited in Lagna and is afflicted, one may have tumour. Cancer is actually a special form of tumour
8. When Sun lagna, Moon lagna and the Lagna are afflicted, one may have Cancer.
9. Mars in the 6<sup>th</sup> house identical with a fixed sign can cause cancer.

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10. When Saturn, Rahu and Mars are posited together in any sign, the native may have cancer. These planets should not be yogakaraka or the ascendant lord.
11. When Cancer, Scorpion and Pisces are afflicted (or 4,8, 12 house) blood cancer occurs. Moon should also be afflicted.
12. When all the benefics are weak, Rahu and Mars are posited together in any sign, cancer may occur.
13. If there is a combination of Saturn-Rahu, Saturn-Ketu or Saturn-Mars in 12<sup>th</sup> house it may give cancer.
14. Afflicted Mercury (significator of skin) produces cancer in the body. The affliction might be direct by Rahu or any malefic planet or Me might be placed in nakshatra of Rahu or vice versa.

15. If afflicted Saturn is present in sixth house in the constellation of Rahu, then Cancer may occur.

16. If Mars and Rahu are afflicting sixth or eighth house, skin cancer is possible.

17. In a horoscope, if, lagna lord is posited in sixth, eighth or 12<sup>th</sup> house, malefics in lagna and fourth lord is afflicted and 6<sup>th</sup> lord is related to 4<sup>th</sup> lord. Then possibility of breast cancer is very high.



# Cancer Organs and Houses Involved

- **Throat Cancer** : Hoarseness and pain in swallowing -the 3rd house and its lord are to be considered.
- **Lung cancer** : Excessive cough, high mucus, blood tinged sputum - 4th house, the Sun and Saturn afflicted lung cancer.
- **Colon and Rectum** – Change in Bowel habits, blood in stools and discomfort in bowel movements – Normally Mercury causes most anal diseases – Mercury afflicted in Scorpio along with Rahu and Mars.
- **Stomach Cancer** : Decline in health, loss of appetite or distaste for food – Jupiter and 5<sup>th</sup> house / lord affliction.
- **Skin Cancer** : appearance of a small lump or scalling area and enlargement or change in the appearance of a mole – Mercury affliction in the lagna or 12<sup>th</sup> house.
- **Breast Cancer** : Irregularity in breast contour, lump, blood nipple discharge - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> house and their lords.
- **Bladder, Kidney or Prostrate Cancer** – Blood urine and painful or frequent urination – Involvement of watery signs Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces , the Moon , Venus and 8<sup>th</sup> lord. If one of the three Rasis is not involved and is not afflicted, then chances of occurrence of kidney cancer are remote.
- **Uterus** : Spotting of blood between menstrual periods, during or after menopause – involvement of Scorpio, weak Moon and Rahu related to 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Leukemia (Blood Cancer)** : Watery Signs – Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces, Moon and Mars as natural significator of cancer.

# Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is **a type of cancer that begins in your lymphatic system**, which is part of the body's germ-fighting immune system. In non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, white blood cells called lymphocytes grow abnormally and can form growths (tumors) throughout the body.

The lymphatic system is **a network of tissues, vessels and organs** that work together to move a colorless, watery fluid called lymph back into your circulatory system (your bloodstream). Some 20 liters of plasma flow through your body's arteries and smaller arteriole blood vessels and capillaries every day.

# Lymph Nodes in body

